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April 3, 2019

Re: Public Records Request to the Town of Oxford
MGL Chapter 258, §13 and Chapter 41 §100

To Whom it May Concern:

The Town of Oxford ("Town") is in receipt of your public records request dated April 1, 2019, received in this office on April 2, 2019, seeking records related to the above-referenced Mass. General Laws.

In response to your request, please be advised of the following Town Meeting votes pertaining to Chapter 41, Section 100:

October 27, 1982 Town Meeting

Article 22. VOTED: That the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) be raised by taxation and appropriated for the indemnification of police officers pursuant to the provisions of General Laws Chapter 41, Section 100, for hospital and other medical expenses incurred as the result of accidents sustained in the line of duty.

October 26, 1983 Town Meeting

Article 32. VOTED: That the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$2,900.00) be raised by taxation and appropriated for the indemnification of police officers pursuant to the provisions of General Laws Chapter 41, Section 100, for hospital and other medical expenses incurred as the result of accidents sustained in the line of duty.

In addition, the Annual Town Meeting vote listed below pertains to the acceptance of MGL Chapter 41 §100I, which may be relevant to your request and was readily available in our index of Town Meeting votes. (note that section 100I was repealed by the General Court in 1978).

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May 1, 1976 Annual Town Meeting

Article 12. VOTED: That the Town accept Section 100I of Chapter 41 of the General Laws which provides that the Town shall indemnify and save harmless municipal officers, elected or appointed, from personal financial loss and expense including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, in an amount not to exceed one million dollars, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgment by reason of any act or omission including a violation of the civil rights of any person under any federal law, if the official at the time of such act or omission was acting within the scope of his official duties or employment.

Please be advised that I was unable to find a Town Meeting vote pertaining to the acceptance of the provisions of Chapter 258 §13.

You may appeal this response to the Supervisor of Public Records pursuant to 950 CMR 32.08(1)(d). By law, the Supervisor is required to respond within ten (10) business days of receipt of your appeal. You may also seek judicial review of an unfavorable response by commencing a civil action in the superior court, under G.L. c. 66, §10A(c).

Sincerely,



Lori A. Kelley, CMC/CMMC
Town Clerk/Records Access Officer